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 - Volunteers of the Guardia Nacional who participated in the Costa Rican invasion have been threatened and sworn to secrecy as they returned to Nicaragua. The numbers of Guardia troops in Rivas, Nicaragua, and the border zone have been reported as being about three times the normal complement.
 - 2. A returned source verified that Maj. Davidson Blanco had led the Guardia attack on La Cruz, and that the Guardia had since fallen steadily back to the border. Anastasio Somoza, Jr. reportedly accompanied a wounded soldier in a closed box car from San Juan del Sur to Rivas on 16 December,

3. Major Alberto Robles stated that he had been sent to Rivas during the week prior to the Costa Rican invasion to repair a telegraph line between Penas Blancas and Sapoa. The Guardia did not consider radio communication to be sufficiently secure.

